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A new contract has been made between us and the Autopiano Company by which we secure certain advantages in return for a contract to take a larger number of these famous Player-Pianos annually.

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Oriental Rugs

If strictly analyzed, it will be found that the most progressive nation, firm or individual is the one that knows one thing and makes a specialty of it. A dentist will progress if he sticks to dentistry. A carpenter will progress if he does no plastering, and so on.

No one firm can have the knowledge of every line of business. Upon this theory we have been endeavoring to know Oriental Rugs. That's our business, and we claim to know it. If a \$1000.00 Rug could be sold for \$37.85 we are prepared to know all about it. If a rug made 15 months ago could be sold for an antique, we would know about it. If a genuine Oriental Rug could be sold at auction we would know it.

But being a witness to all this, we can readily say that such would-be competitors do not seem to make a progress. Our first argument encourages us. Therefore, we are still carrying on Oriental Rug business on one-price basis. All year around.

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Prompt delivery, whether you order in person or by phone.

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Our prices are materially lower than those of the New York houses, the only place where this service can be duplicated.

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Clearance Sale of all our Ladies' High-grade Coats.

According to our custom, we announce at this time the annual clearance of Ladies' Coats to make room for the incoming holiday lines, which must be provided with proper display.

It's peculiarly a season for the Calvert type of Ladies' Coats. They are strictly mannish in model—and the more mannish the more fashionable.

Regular prices have ranged from \$25.00 to \$50.00 Now \$18.75 to \$37.50

White, Blue and Gray Chinchillas—Plaid, Oxford and Green mixtures—three-quarter length—quarter lined, with silk—silk sleeve linings—plain or belted backs—and splendid specimens of man tailoring. They are mainly one of a kind—insuring exclusiveness that is a most desirable feature.

On sale at special prices tomorrow morning.

The Calvert Co.

F at Fourteenth

\$50 to \$150 Saved

On a High-Grade

Piano or

Player-Piano

Direct From Our

Factory to You

Christmas buyers should not fail to take advantage of these great factory offerings.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY ONLY

New \$300 Upright Piano; mahogany. Special. **\$197.50**

New \$600 Player-Piano; mahogany. 88-note. **\$345**

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A DEBUTANTE TODAY.



MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND, Daughter of the late democratic President, whose mother presents her to Princeton friends.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Charles L. Koons and Maude H. Aiken, Frederick W. Palmer of Richmond, Va., and Frances L. Sea of Fort Union, Va.

William J. O'Connor and Hattie L. Leonard, both of Richmond, Va.

Frances Florell and Plautilla Rapri, William H. Lewis and Maria Walker.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the past twenty-four hours:

James W. Lynn, 61 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Joseph H. Gordon, 25 years, 813 G street southwest.

Georgia E. Owen, 39 years, 624 23d street northwest.

Grace L. Noble, 24 years, 1627 L street northwest.

Ellen Maher, 89 years, 3523 O street northwest.

Edward T. Fletcher, 74 years, 1908 1st street northwest.

Charlotte Thomas, 38 years, 127 6th street northwest.

Marie Hibbs, 18 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Milton V. Niefelt, 4 months, 1601 8th street northwest.

Harold Livingston, 5 months, Children's Hospital.

Lavinia Pettit, 42 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Dudley Davis, 38 years, National Homeopathic Hospital.

Lucy Henson, 46 years, 410 6th street southwest.

Mary L. Shepard, 3 years, 718 23d street northwest.

Frederick Johnson, 60 years, 1522 21st street northwest.

John A. Senus, 1 year, 1248 6th street northwest.

Thelma Harrison, 7 months, 1630 5th street northwest.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ACTIVE.

Various Sections of Organization Arranged for Meetings.

The Retail Merchants' Association has arranged for an active week through its various trade sections. The stationery section will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. Tomorrow night the shoe trade section is to meet at 8 o'clock, and Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the furniture dealers' section is to meet.

The board of governors of the association is to meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

Swift & Company's Sales of Fresh Mutton in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 16, averaged 9.51c per lb. Advertisement.

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis, and Oliver Wood Spier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood Spier, were married at Federalburg, Va., Thursday at the home of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by the

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

MISS ESTHER CLEVELAND MAKES HER BOW TODAY.

Senator Lodge Gives a Ball This Week for Granddaughter. Other Events—Notes.

A dispatch to The Star from Princeton, N. J., says that friends of Mrs. Grover Cleveland from New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities are there to-day to attend the "coming out" of Miss Esther Cleveland, who was born in the White House September 9, 1887. Miss Cleveland resembles her mother in feature and bearing, and has been very popular with the younger set there.

Senator and Mrs. Lodge will give a ball Thursday night at the Copley Plaza, Boston, for their granddaughter, Miss Constance Gardner, a debutante of the present season. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner and Miss Gardner are in Boston, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winsor, with whom Mrs. Gardner and her daughter will spend most of the winter.

The ball will not only be a big event, but the first one of the season. Invitations have been received here among the Washington friends of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wheelwright of Boston will be here for the marriage of the latter's sister, Miss Laura Merriam, and the assistant secretary of the Treasury, James P. Curtis, which will take place the 28th of the month, with Rev. Ralph Cotton Smith officiating. Owing to the recent death of Miss Merriam's grandfather, Col. John Hancock, the marriage, which was to have been a brilliant church affair, will be witnessed only by relatives and will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merriam. Among the

Rev. E. Heg Swen, of the Centennial Baptist Church in the presence of the immediate family and intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a black and white traveling suit, with hat trimmed in American beauty pictures, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ralph Wilson, rooms. The wedding was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the grace and dignity of the floral setting was still further enhanced by tall palm-trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left immediately after their wedding trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, and upon their return will reside at 1332 Harvard street for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Joyce have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Rachel and Mr. Thomas Jefferson Tucker Wednesday, November 27, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the Congress Heights M. E. Church. The at-home cards are for after January 1, 1913, at 1913 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DIED.

BARR, At Washington, D. C., November 18, 1912, after a lingering illness, JENNIE WHITE, wife of the late David Barr and daughter of the late Commodore William C. White, Confederate States Navy. Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (Funeral papers please copy.)

BARTON, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., OSCAR E. BARTON, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

BURKE, On Friday, November 15, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., FRANK E. BURKE, of Port Bayard, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CORNER, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD CORNER, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CRAM, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD CRAM, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

FLETCHER, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD FLETCHER, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HATHAWAY, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD HATHAWAY, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HEALEY, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD HEALEY, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEWIS, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD LEWIS, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MAHER, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD MAHER, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MASSON, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD MASSON, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PURDY, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD PURDY, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SABIN, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD SABIN, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

SCHOFIELD, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD SCHOFIELD, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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THORNTON, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD THORNTON, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WARDER, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD WARDER, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WILKINSON, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD WILKINSON, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

YOUNG, On Sunday, November 17, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., EDWARD YOUNG, of New York, New York, beloved husband of Mrs. M. Christine Barton (nee Melinger). Burial at Rock Creek cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

In Memoriam.

TOPPIN. Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, SARAH TOPPIN, who entered into rest nine years ago today, November 18, 1899. BY HER DAUGHTER, FLORENCE G. JOHNSON.

WALTERS. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear one, BERTHA WALTERS, who departed this life one year ago today, November 18, 1911. BY HER HUSBAND AND SONS.

WILKINSON. In sad but loving remembrance of CLYDE L. WILKINSON, who departed this life two years ago today, November 18, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. BY HIS FAMILY.

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